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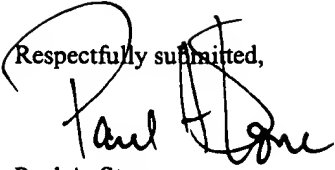
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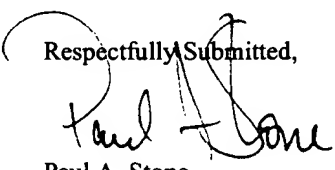
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A copy of the executed Declaration and the first page of the patent application indicating the correct title are enclosed. Both documents have been submitted at filing and are merely enclosed for your convenience.

The Applicant's believe that no fee is due, however, The Examiner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account due to Account No. 50-0496.

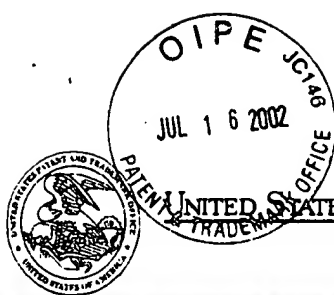
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Parallel flow process optimization reactor

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## PARALLEL FLOW PROCESS OPTIMIZATION REACTOR

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of co-owned, co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/518,794, entitled "Chemical Processing Microsystems, Diffusion-Mixed Microreactors and Methods for Preparing and Using Same", filed March 3, 2000 by Bergh *et al.*. The present invention is also related to, and claims priority to co-owned, co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 60/187,566 entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Multi-Variable Optimization of Reaction Systems and Other Chemical Processing Microsystems", filed March 7, 2000 by Bergh *et al.*, and to co-owned, co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 60/229,984 entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Optimization of Process Variables in Reaction Systems and Other Chemical Processing Systems", filed September 2, 2001 by Bergh *et al.*

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### BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

[0002] The present invention generally relates to materials science research, and specifically, to combinatorial (*i.e.*, high throughput) materials science research directed toward the identification and/or optimization of new materials. The invention particularly relates, in preferred embodiments, to apparatus and methods for optimizing chemical reaction systems, such as chemical reaction systems involving heterogeneous catalysts.

[0003] In recent years, significant efforts have been extended toward developing parallel systems, such as parallel reactors, for the purpose of screening different materials, such as heterogeneous catalysts, for particular properties of interest, such as catalysis. U.S. Patent No. 5,985,356 to Schultz *et al.* discloses synthesis and screening arrays of materials in parallel for catalysis, and U.S. Patent No. 6,063,633 to Willson discloses parallel flow reactors, and parallel screening techniques (*e.g.*, thermography, chromatography, *etc.*) for evaluating catalysis. A substantial portion of such effort has, however, focussed on apparatus and methods for evaluating compositional space of the materials (*e.g.*, heterogeneous catalysts) of interest, while only a relatively small portion of such effort has been directed toward apparatus and methods for evaluating other parameter spaces – in addition to compositional space. More specifically for example, in

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